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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK AND IMF SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

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GUATEMALA ALSO FOR ROCAP

1. GOVERNOR SIMON'S LETTER CONVEYED BY REFTEL TO SALVADOR IMF GOVERNOR CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT ING. SUAREZ AND IBRD GOVERNOR AND FINANCE MINISTER MARTINEZ WAS DELIVERED AND FOLLOWED UP BY EMBOFF CONTACT. UNFORTUNATELY, MARTINEZ AND LATERNATE IBRD GOVERNOR VIEYTEZ ARE OUT OF COUNTRY AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL LAST WEEK OF APRIL, BUT ACTING FINANCE MINISTER CANAS WILL COORDINATE ANY RESPONSE WITH SUAREZ. SUAREZ TOLD US HE IS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE US POSITION AND THE GOES HAS BEEN CONCERNED WITH TREND OF IFI STAFF SALARY INCREASES. HE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH SALVADORAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACCORDINGLY BUT HE SAID THE CRITICAL FACTOR IN THE FINAL VOTE IS THAT NO RECIPIENT MEMBER WANTS TO BE ON ANY IFI STAFF'S BLACK LIST FOR OPPOSING STAFF SALARY INCREASES.

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2. EMBOFF WAS TOLD BY THE LOCAL IDB REPRESENTATIVE AFTER THE 1974 IDB ISSUE ON STAFF SALARIES THAT THE EMBASSY, BY SUCCESSFULLY LINING UP EL SALVADOR AGAINST SALARY INCREASES, TEMPORARILY ISLOATED IT FROM OTHER RECIPIENT MEMBERS AND EL SALVADOR WITHDREW ITS OPPOSITION ACCORDINGLY.

3. COMMENT: THE PERSUASIVE ARGUEMENTS AGAINST SALARY INCREASES AND OUR EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN HOST GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION SEEMED DOOMED GIVEN THIS "BLACK LIST" FACTOR AND THE INHERENT DISPOSITION OF ED'S TO VOTE THEMSELVES AND ASSOCIATES WAGE INCREASES.
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